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Re: Saltville Waste Disposal Ponds Site

Dear Ms. Pospisil:

This letter is written in response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") request to Jim Brown and Keith Roberts that Olin Corporation inform you regarding the need for a meeting on September 7, 1995, given the telephone conference between technical personnel that was held last Friday.

It is Olin's understanding that during the conference call, EPA's representatives indicated the following regarding the soon to be published Record of Decision ("ROD") for the Saltville Waste Disposal Ponds Site:

- A decision regarding the Former Chlorine Plant Site will be deferred pending the collection and analysis of additional information.
- The determination of the type of cap to be constructed over Pond 5 will be made in the design phase. RCRA will be a performance standard for the prescribed cap. Meeting Virginia water quality standards in the North Fork Holston River will be a performance standard for water discharged from the Pond 5 treatment system.

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- The selected remedy for Pond 6 will be a soil cover, with additional monitoring to identify any migration of waste from the buried demolition debris. Regarding the demolition debris, a vertical barrier and a cap meeting RCRA performance standards, taken together, will be the contingent remedy.

If Olin's understanding, as expressed above, is correct, then there is no need for a meeting on September 7, 1995.

Very truly yours,



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